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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY PURIFIED  
CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
SAME

This application is a — continuation X divisional — continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/737,927.

Specification (43 pages)

6 sheets of drawings

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Copy from a prior application for continuation or divisional

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Prior application assigned of record to Boehringer Mannheim GMBH at reel 8418 and frame  
0495

Please cancel claims 2,20 prior to calculation of the filing fee

A filing fee, calculated as shown below not including the above canceled claims:

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BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 - 20 =	* 0	
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		\$395	\$790
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Respectfully submitted,

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Incorporation by reference (useable if continuation or divisional box is checked)  
The disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied as noted above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

English Translation Document

A Preliminary Amendment will be filed within two months.

Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Status is still proper and desired.

An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449.

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 Computer Readable Copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

Priority of German application Serial No. P 44 20 381.1 filed on June 2, 1994 and P 195 13 784.1 filed on April 10, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/737,927 filed December 2, 1996, and was acknowledged in the Office Action of August 28, 1997

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